

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gérard LANG et al.) Prior Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: Unassigned) Prior Examiner: E. Elhilo
(Continuation Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))
of Application No. 09/583,724, filed May)
30, 2000))
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Filed: August 29, 2003)
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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR THE)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This request for a continuation application of Application No. 09/583,724 is timely in that it is being filed within two months from the mailing date of the Board's final decision in Application No. 09/583,724 (Appeal No. 2003-0753), dated July 1, 2003.

Please amend the specification as set below forth prior to examination on the merits.

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